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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Health & Family Welfare (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.88/2023/H&FWD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th December, 2023.

S. R. O. No. 20/2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 and 46 of Mental Health Act, 1917 (Central Act No.10 of 1917) read with rule 3 of the Mental Health Care (State Mental Health Authority) Rules, 2018, issued by the Government of India, the Government of Kerala have hereby nominate Smt. Rahana V.M., Additional Law Secretary, Law Department,



Smt. D. Krishnapriya, Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Shri. Dileep Kumar T.I., Joint Secretary, Social Justice Department and Smt. Sini Sabu, Joint Secretary, Home Department as members in the State Mental Health Authority constituted vide G.O.(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD, dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No.486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19th July, 2019, and consequently make the following amendment to the said notification, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said notification,—

i) for the entries (d) to (g) the following entries shall be substituted,namely: -

"(d) Smt. Rahana V.M., Additional Law Secretary, Law Department, .. Member (ex-officio)

(e) Smt. D. Krishnapriya, Additional Secretary, Finance Department .. Member (ex-officio)

(f) Shri. Dileep Kumar T.I., Joint Secretary, Social Justice Department .. Member (ex-officio)

(g) Smt. Sini Sabu, Joint Secretary, Home Department .. Member (ex-officio)"

By order of the Governor,

A P M MOHAMMED HANISH,

Principal Secretary to Government



Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Section 45 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (Central Act No. 10 of 2017) provides that every State Government shall, within a period of nine months from the date on which the said Act receives assent of the President, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority. The Government of Kerala have established State Mental Health Authority vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.87/2019/H&FWD dated 16th July, 2019 and published as S.R.O. No. 486/2019 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1651 dated 19th July, 2019, with three members and four officers were nominated as ex-officio members of the said Authority vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.6/2020/H&FWD dated 29th February, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 170/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.761 dated 4th March, 2020. Now there are some changes in the official position of the officers nominated as ex officio members owing to transfer/superannuation. Hence Government have decided to amend the said notification for effecting the changes.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

